

Hutcherson, Susan G. (PSC)

Case No. 2003-20434

From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2003 9:27 AM
To: Hutcherson, Susan G. (PSC)
Subject: FW: Kentucky Utilities Proposed Rate Increase to become Effective February 1, 2004

Susan-

Here's an e-mail for the KU rate case file, along with my response.
thanks

Andrew Melnykovich
Director of Communications
Kentucky Public Service Commission
502-564-3940 x208

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 2:53 PM
To: 'JIMMCCLANAHAN@BELLSOUTH.NET'
Subject: RE: Kentucky Utilities Proposed Rate Increase to become Effective February 1, 2004

Mr. McClanahan:

Your objection has been received and will be placed in the case file as a public comment. Also, as a ratepayer, you have the option of formally participating in this case as an intervenor. If you would like more information on how to intervene, please feel free to contact me on Monday at 502-564-3940 x208.

Andrew Melnykovich
Public Information Officer

-----Original Message-----

From: Public Information Officer (PSC)
To: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: 12/25/2003 7:10 PM
Subject: FW: Kentucky Utilities Proposed Rate Increase to become Effective February 1, 2004

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>From: Jim McClanahan[SMTP:JIMMCCLANAHAN@BELLSOUTH.NET]
>Sent: Thursday, December 25, 2003 7:15:07 PM
>To: psc.info@ky.gov
>Subject: Kentucky Utilities Proposed Rate Increase to become Effective February 1, 2004
>Auto forwarded by a Rule
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My name is Jim McClanahan and I am the District 3 Magistrate serving on the Scott County Fiscal Court. I wanted to voice my objection to the proposed rates that Kentucky Utilities published in the Lexington Herald-Leader on December 24, 2003 and also published in the Georgetown News Graphic on December 24, 2003.

Of course I am against any increase, but I understand that Kentucky Utilities have not had a rate increase for some time and they do have some of the lowest rates in the United States so I can understand why they are requesting a rate increase at this time.

I want to point out what I consider to be an unfair rate increase on a certain service group. This service is the General Service Rate (GS). This is the rate that is used for electricity for farms that have separate service for barns, etc. The current rate is \$4.11 a month plus any usage. The new rate is \$20.00 per month plus any usage. Many farmers in Scott County like myself have their barns on a separate meter and pay the \$4.11 per month for electricity for our barns. The usage is very small and only 2 or 3 months a year is the bill higher than \$5.00 per month. With the new rate, our bills will be increased from approximately \$60 to \$70 a year to over \$250 per year. This seems very unfair to me and will very much hurt the many farmers who need electricity only during part of the year for their farm operations.

Would you please tell me what I need to do to officially object to this huge increase?

Thanks,

Jim McClanahan
Magistrate, District 3
Scott County Fiscal Court

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